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KREMLIN, BORIS VIII, & GILGAMESH Start!

We begin three new games this month. KREMLIN (p 14) begins (literally) with a bang as Mike Quist's BARF faction is attempting to assassinate the KGB Head. Along with "Gilgamesh," our first HISTORY OF THE WORLD game (p 7) saw three capitals sacked in Epoch I, and more havoc by the Assyrians in Epoch II. Countries have been assigned for "Boris VIII" (p 5) with the formidable Wormtongue Frying again heading the Dual Monarchy. We have nearly enough for a SILVERTON, but it will take two pages and I'm not sure we can cram it in until either "Boris IV", "The Hunt" or "Magic Realm" ends. The first could be next issue as there is a concession vote on the table, the second ought to be a turn or so, and the third should be in three or four issues.

Rob Racicot is resigning his position in "Boris VII" due to an impending PCS move to grad school for an accelerated Ph.D. program. Those interested in assuming the Austrian portfolio, please send orders.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Confidences at the top level are always courteous.

Name-calling is left to the foreign ministers.

--W. Averell Harriman

Thanks to Randy Cox for passing along some game maps he uses in his excellent "Fine Cogniscenti". We can now do SILVERADO and CIRCUS MAXIMUS in style.

Thanks also to Michael Tsuk for passing along a copy of *Declination*, subtitled "The Zine of Avalon Hill's HISTORY OF THE WORLD". The first two four-page issues contain discussion of attacking odds, a strategy article, the first part of a series replay, a variant, a handy-dandy scoring sheet, and a Question Column. The July issue will be eight pages and will also include stuff about CIVILIZATION, BRITANNIA, and KREMLIN. This looks to be a discussion zine, not a playing one. Those interested in subscriptions and/or back issues should contact Charles Bahl, Editor, 1281 Ashcroft Lane, San Jose, CA 95118. Subscriptions are \$3/year (4 issues) if postmarked before 1 Jul 94 and \$4/year thereafter. New subs will receive a copy of Issue #1. Send checks only. I'd suggest adding 75¢ and getting #2 also or send a SASE, check out #2, and decide for yourself.

Michael Quist is starting a new rail game zine, *The River City Railroad Gazette*, dedicated to RAILWAY RIVALS, 18XX, and SILVERTON for starters. Subscriptions are \$2 for six hardcopy issues or \$3 for 12 E-mail issues (E-mail sub free with hardcopy sub) initially. See p19 for Mike's address. I'll see you there.

Speaking of which, Don Chinnery is still looking for a few 1835 and RAIL BARON players for the games he's running. Cost is one SASE a turn.

THE ZINE REGISTER #23 is finally out with reviews of all known gaming zines in North America and many in Europe and Australasia. See ads within for details.

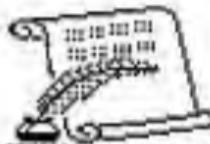
Hank Burkhalter's copy of the last issue came back "Returned to Sender/Attempted not Known." If any of y'all know where he is now, let me know with your orders. We'll try to send this issue, but if it returns...

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Boindoo Press Excellence Award goes to Brad Wilson for his article datelined London in "Boris VII."

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsdy Bomb goes to Flapjacket for NMRing out. Oh how the mighty have sunk! (If Ms Nar gets to play you at NAVAL WAR, you'll sink even deeper!)

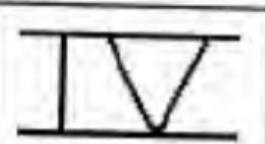
DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 4 JUN 94



NAPLES FALLS!!

PEACE PROPOSED:

Spring 1913



CLIFFHOME — With the fall of NAP and the further emasculation of the Italian Navy, Wormtongue is one center shy of victory. A GAS cannot be denied either BRE or PAR in the Fall to compensate for the loss of MAR. That leaves a crapshoot around BER and MUN as Germany cannot fully defend both. It remains to be seen if the coming Peace Talks will end things before Austria arms have gained a fait accompli.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria builds A TRI, England tears P MID, Germany builds A KIE

AUS (Fryling): A Mos S A Lvn, A Lvn S A Mos, [A Pru-Ser], A SU S A Pru-Ser, (A Soh-Man), A Tri-Pie, A Mar-Gas, A Ven-Rom, A Rom-Nap, A Apu S A Rom-Nap, [F Ion S A Rom-Nap], F Adr S F Ion, F Aeg S F Ion, A Gre-Ser, A Smy-Arm, A Tri-Tri;

ENG (J. Shackleton): A Fin H, F Bot H, F Nrg H, F Lys H;

GER (J. Fisher): A Nwy S A StP, A StP H, A Rub S A Mun, [A Ber S A Mun], [A Mun S A Ber, A Kie S A Ber, A Bur-Mar]

ITA (Klausutis): [F Tun-Ion], F Tym S F Tun-Ion, [F Nap S F Tun-Ion](d).

Orders in brackets fail; d = destroyed due to lack of legal retreat, Imp = illegal or impossible move, nso = unit not so ordered, oth = off the board, onm = unit on the move, r-?? unit must retreat, u = unordered.

We have a call for a concession to Austria. Due next time are votes (no vote received = YES) and Fall 1913. In order for the concession vote to pass, there must be at least one "YES" and no "NO's". If the motion passes, it will take place after the Fall moves so Austria could win by force of arms before the motion takes effect.

Note new address for Germany,

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Budapest Bugle—Archduke Wormtongue appealed to the rest of the world to condemn the naked aggression of the Anglo-German-Italian alliance. "They seem intent on destruction of the world!" he complained. "They refuse my emissaries an audience, they turn away any attempt at personal communication, and they stoutly refuse to engage in any dialog whatsoever to resolve our differences peacefully" he went on. "We even moved into Italian territories in the midst of civil war in order to try to bring stability to the country and provide food for the people. All this to demonstrate our good will. How did they respond? With more vicious attacks on our persons and our character! We seek PEACE!" If only the world would listen.

Neuer Zürcher Zeitung: The Peace conference in Geneva, while offering an immediate cessation to the carnage that has racked this continent for 18 years, will not end the underlying problems. Historically Austrian hegemony, although usually benign, has of late been, to say it delicately, heavy-handed. While to the Turks and Russians, and lesser Slavs this might be an improvement, the Italians and French are surely going to chafe over it. Then there are the Serbs! The First Egg praise the Serbs, for their collective memory goes back further than the Irish (OK not quite as far as the Israelites).

Regent-Archduke Wormtongue will attend, and the only question here is does he want to win it by force of arms or by negotiation. Infuriated Conte Devon may or not attend, but should he, he'll probably vote for the motion to reclaim some territory during the settlement. Lord One-Eyed is tired of war and will probably settle. Only Chancellor Fisher is seen to obstruct an immediate treaty.

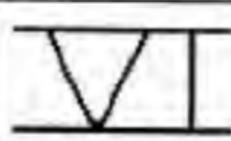
CLASSIFIEDS

The peace of the grave, no doubt.



COUP IN ENGLAND!! Conflict in the Balkans!

Spring 1907



Errata: The English Supply Chart should have included -BEL, +SWE last time.

WALL STREET JOURNAL—Andrew, Duke of York, has dissolved Parliament and assumed command of the British military. Lord Flapjack is believed to be being held under close psychiatric scrutiny. An initial crucial victory in BAR has stiffened morale and is seen throughout the land as a "jolly good show". The French may have finally wrested control of SPA from the lone Italian fleet. Only Austrian intervention can preserve the homeless fleet now, but Austria's attention seems to be in the Balkans and the struggle for hegemony against her former Russian allies. Analysts believe that the ruble is on the wane, the lire is doomed, and the franc is very speculative. The pound may well be the growth currency of the next market season.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

French A MAR retreated to GAS; Russian A RUM retreated to UKR. England built A LON while Russia built A SEV.

AUS (Morrison): F Tun-Ion, F Tyn S F Tun-Ion, [F Wes S F Tyn], A Mar H, A Tus-Ven, F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, [A Rum-Bul](r-??), A Bur-Man, A Boh S A Bur-Man, A Bel-Ruh;

ENG (York): [A Hol-Mie], F Den S F Swe, F Nth C A Lon-Nwy, F Nwy-Bar, [F Swe S F Den], F Nrg S F Nwy-Bar, A Lon-Nwy;

FRA (Rezarday): A Ges S A Por-Spa, A Por-Spa, [F Mid-Wes];

ITA (Cameron): [F Lyc-Spa(sc)];

RUS (Anderson): A Arm-Sev, [A Kie-Hol], [A Mun H](r-??), A Sil-Gel, [F Gre S F Bul(sc)](r-??), F Bel S A Fin-Swe, [A Fin-Swe], [F Bul(sc) S F Gre], [F Bar-Nwy], A Lvn-StP, A Ukr S A Sev-Rum, A Sev-Rum.

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; stm = unit on the move; r-?? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Austrian A RUM must retreat oth or to SUD. Russian F GRE must retreat oth or to AEG. Russian A MUN must retreat oth or to BER, TRL or SIL.

Due next time are orders for retreats and for Fall 1907. The latter may be conditional on the latter. Note new address for Russia.

EMBASSY BEAT

FR to IT: Synergy, ITALY!

New ENG to World: VERY interesting situation. Now, what to do with it!

CLASSIFIEDS

Spain-France: All Spanish people hail your superior tactics over the Italians. You have saved us all.



Courtesy/The Chinese Telegraph



RACICOT ABDICATES!! English Repulsed!

VII

Fall 1902

MURKWOOD: Whistling a Sigmund Romberg aria, Archduke Racicot has renounced the Throne and headed off to an undisclosed university town "to become a Professor". The imperial succession is very much up in the air. His departure and the Sultan's sudden relocating of the harem is surely responsible for the mangled communications between the two allies. Then again, coordination between Italy and the peripatetic King Brad seems to be lacking also. Even the French A MAR didn't seem to be talking to F POR.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Racicot): A Rum S A Gal, A Tri H, F Gre H, A Ser S F Gre, A Gal H;
ENG (Wilson): [A Bur-Mar][r-??], F Nwy S F Eng-Nth, [F Eng-Nth];

FRA (Cohn): A Gas-Par, A Bel S A Pic-Bur, [F Por-Spa(sc)], A Mar H, A Pic-Bur, [F Bre-Eng];

GER (Morrison): [F Hei-Nth], F Den S F Hei-Nth, A Hol S FRE A Bel, A Min H, A Ber S A Mun;

ITA (Franz): [A Pie-Mar], A Ven H, [F Wes-Spa(sc)], F Tyn-Lyo;

RUS (Corbonneau): A Mos S A Ukr-Sov, [A War-Gal], F Bot-StP(sc), [A Ukr-Sov];

TUR (Anderson): [A Bul S AUS A Ser-Rum](nsa), [A Sov S AUS A Rum-Ukr](nsa), F Bla S A Bul, A Arm S A Sov, F Aeg-Ica.

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nsa = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-?? - unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. English A BUR must retreat oth or to GAS or RUH.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie Gre Rum +Ser

(6) Build 1

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl +Nwy

(4) Build 1*

FRA: Bre Mar Per Bel Por Spa

(8) Even

GER: Ber Kim Mun Den Hol

(8) Even

ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun

(4) Even

RUS: Mos StP War Sov

(4) Even

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Sov

(5) Even

*If English A BUR retreats oth, England may build 2.

Due next time are orders for the English retreat, Winter 1902/03 and Spring 1903.
Note new addresses for England and Turkey.

EMBASSY BEAT

London--Prime Minister Lord Holditin gasped as the reports from His Britannic Majesty's consuls and agents in the western Mediterranean basin were brought in. "Italy has turned on France!" he said in a daze, looking in the general direction of Foreign Secretary Lord Lettishangout and First Lord of the Admiralty Lord Screwitup. "Can we stop the vicious message I dispatched to President Frexit about his having the looks of a donkey and the brains of a fly?" "I'm afraid not, my Lord," said the Foreign Secretary. "Ambassador Oopstaidnotwerk in Rome has already reported that xenophobic elements in central Italy are already using your cable to stir up anti-British feeling; 100 tins of tea biscuits have already been burned." The Prime Minister thought. "Dispatch an urgent message to Rome with apologies," he said. "With all the usual cringing words and insincere tripe?" asked Lord Lettishangout. "Yes, the usual," said Lord Holditin, who turned to his naval boss. "Well, Screwitup, it is always a pleasure to see you, even over lunch, but you have something on your mind?" "Yes, Prime Minister," said Lord Screwitup. "Disturbing reports of hostile German naval operations caused, we think, by the King's loud request at last week's state dinner for the exiled Sultan Ali Paul of the Rear Window dynasty that balsms of sauerkraut and bottles of Rhine wine be brought to him." "Yes, I thought that would cause trouble," added the Foreign Secretary. The Prime Minister sat in deep thought. "Has His Majesty demanded of the Royal Chamberlain that these items be delivered?" asked the First Lord. "No, but he will, and then God!" said the Prime Minister. "War with Germany and France...we'll be reduced to the status of that pathetic Sultan Ali Paul, who looked awfully shabby at

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WE BEGIN

VIII

Winter 1988/81

CLIFFHOME: We have tossed together an eclectic mixture of players this time. Jim "Wormtongue" Fryling reprises his Austrian portfolio from "Boris IV" which should soon score him a victory to compliment his French decision in "Boris III". Dave Anderson, Drew Franz, and Marcel Carbonneau are presently duking it out in "Boris VII" and Dave has a stake in "Boris VI". Ron Fisher saw action shortly in "Boris I" and met oblivion in "Boris V" with true Germanic stoicism. We freshen up the scene with two newcomers, Rudy Zodda, a professed rookie, and Fred Hyatt, a veteran of years of postal play, a zine editor himself (*THE HOME OFFICE*), and a variant designer. I had the dubious pleasure of losing to Fred and two others in his *COLONIA IV*, a worldwide variant set in the 1750's involving nine players.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Fryling): A Bod, A Vis, F Tri;

ENG (Anderson): A Lpt, F Eds, F Los;

FRA (Franz): A Mar, A Par, F Bre;

GER (Carbonneau): A Ber, A Mun, F Kie;

ITA (Zodda): A Rsm, A Ven, F Nap;

RUS (R. Fisher): A Mos, A War, F Sev, F StP(so);

TUR (Hyatt): A Ank, A Con, F Smy.

Due in July are orders for Spring 1901. Note new address for Anderson (England).

CLIFFHOME SOURCE

Well, why not? New game, new set of rules. Any suggestions? Anybody care?

-BORIS VII (continued from previous page)

that dinner, didn't you think? Worn-out shoes, tattered turban, even his harem looked like it was freyed at the edges although I wish Lady Holdith would look that good even freyed... "Ahem, My Lord," interjected Lord Lenitalhangout. "Yes, yes," said the Prime Minister. "Order the fleet to counter the German maneuvers and open a full-scale diplomatic offensive in Rome, Vienna, and Constantinople. And I'll try to control the King, who wants to move from Chicago Castle to the country estate at Paoli, would you believe." The two ministers rolled their eyes and then turned to leave. "Herring before you go?" asked the Prime Minister. "Even the King is sick of the stuff."

CLASSIFIEDS

PRB to ROM—I'm counting on you to survive until 1907. Don't fail me, or Guido will make you an offer you better not refuse.

Boris to King Bwad: Shame, shame! You're a blight on your own tongue! See Gordon's, *The New Well-Tempered Sentence: A Punctuation Handbook for the Innocent, the Eager, and the Doomed*, page 98 to understand the magnitude of your crimes against the English language. Could this be the cause of your unemployment?

CM to World: The name of the game is DIPLOMACY. That implies communication. Get with it guys.



Marcelle/Contributed to *Diplomacy* Magazine



BOURSE



Alda-Chur

This game is pegged to the results of "Boris VI" on p 3. Each country's currency is worth \$1 per center held. The player with the highest worth at game's end is the winner. As it would be difficult to be competitive starting this late (with \$1000), this game is closed to new players.

SPRING 1907 ACTION

PROG (\$5) sells 65 pounds (+\$595) and buys 50 rubles (-\$600)

RVE (\$1) sells 44 pounds (+\$308)

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Francs	Lire	Rubles	Value
RVE	309	200	0	0	0	75	\$3409
NEWBOT	4	192	0	0	0	74	\$3004
PRB	0	220	1	0	0	0	\$2427
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	0	0	\$2332
RETW	2293	0	0	0	0	0	\$2293
USED	0	150	70	0	0	0	\$2290
PROG	0	3	0	0	0	120	\$1045
CCH	1	80	0	0	0	0	\$881
MT	0	0	0	0	345	0	\$345

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, PROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED = Ukrainian Sirius Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is closed this season.

BOLDHOME

This game is pegged to the results of "Boris VII" on p 4. Players start with 1000 units of each surviving European currency (current value given on the "Par" line below). For every 100 units of currency bought or sold its price will go up or down 1¢ to a minimum of \$0.01 (exception: eliminated countries' currencies are worth \$0.00). A player may never sell more than 500 units of a currency at a time. At game's end, scores are computed by multiplying the number of 100 unit blocks of each nation's currency by its number of supply centers and summing over all active countries. The winner is the player with the highest score.

Fall 1902 Action

PRB (\$22) sells 500 piasters, 600 crowns, 500 francs, 500 marks & 500 pounds (+\$590+\$85+\$40+\$20+\$35) and buys 4000 lire (-\$2540)

RVE (\$475) sells 600 lire (+\$330) and buys 300 marks (-\$520).

CLOWNS (\$0) sells 400 lire (-\$264) and buys 200 piasters (-\$236).

	US	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
SPR 02:	1.00	1.17	0.87	1.08	1.04	0.86	0.88	1.18	
FAL 02:	1.00	1.12	0.82	1.03	1.04	0.87	0.88	1.18	
Corp	US	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	
PRB	52	900	500	1000	1000	4000	0	1000	\$8680
TPB	33	1800	700	1100	1300	300	300	1600	\$7220
RTE	0	1000	1000	1700	600	500	510	1750	\$7187
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$7030
RVE	285	1800	0	1000	1500	0	2000	500	\$6920
CLOWNS	28	1300	1000	500	1100	0	1000	1700	\$6624

LEGEND: CLOWNS = Continental Liabilities of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, TPB = Tundra Peat Bank



GILGAMESH

FPO(H/I)
Memphis, Ur & Mohenjodarra
Sacked!



THE CAST:

Scott Cameron (Black - B)
Chuck Hanne (Azure - A)
Wayne Morrison (Purple - P)

Mark Frueh (Green - G)
TJ Klausutis (Orange - O)
Brad Wilson (Red - R)

EPOCH I:

SUMERIA (W): C.1A.1M @ Lower Tigris, 1A @ Zagros, 1A @ Upper Tigris, 1A @ Levant

EGYPT (G): Plays "Allies" card. C.1A.1M @ Nile Delta, 1F @ Red S, 1A @ Nubia, 1A @ Palestine, 1A @ Lower Nile, 1A @ Levant (5.3:4 -1W), 1A @ Upper Tigris (6.1:3 -1W). Score C(1), M(1), Seas(1), APR(D-2) + MID E(D-4) = 10.

MINOA (R): C.1A @ Crete, 1F @ E Med, 1A @ W Anatolia, 1A @ Nile Delta (5.5:5.1 -1GI). Score C(1), c(1), M(1), Seas(1), MID E(P-2), S EUR (P=0), N AFR(P=1) = 8.

INDIA (B): C.1A @ Lower Indus, 1A @ W Deccan, 1A @ E Deccan, 1A @ W Ghats. Score C(1), IND(D-2) = 4.

BABYLONIA (P): C.1A @ Middle Tigris, 1A @ Lower Tigris (3.3:3 / 5.2:5 -1W), 1A @ Upper (5.2:3 -1GI), 1A @ Levant (3.1:5 no). Score C(1), c(1), M(1), Mid E(D-4) = 8.

CHINA (A): C.1A, 1F @ Yellow R, 1A @ Wei R, 1A @ GPOC. Score C(1), CHINA (D-2) = 4.

ARYANS (O): Plays "Allies" Card. 1A @ Turanian Pl, 1A @ Tarim Basin, 1A @ Hindu Kush, 1A @ Upper Indus, 1A @ Persian Plateau, 1A.1M @ Lower Indus (3.1:2 -1SI), 1A @ Ganges Valley. Score C(5), c(1), M(1), Mid E(P-2), Indie(D-2), Chine(P=1), Eurus(P=0) = 7.

Score: G(10), R(8), P(8), O(7), B(4), A(4)

EPOCH II: (Possible Minor in Phoenicia & Kingdom in Upper Nile)

ASSYRIA (G): Plays "Elite Troops". C.1A.1M @ Upper Tigris (1Pl r-Mid Tigris), 1A @ Middle Tigris (5.4.4:1 -1PI / 5.2.1:3 -1PI), 1A @ Lower Tigris (5.5.3:2 -1PI), 1A @ Zagros (6.2.1:6.4 / 5.3.2:4.3 -1W), 1A @ Persian Plat (5.5.4:1 -1OI), 1A @ Hindu Kush (6.2.1:6 / 8.2.1:4 -1GI) / 6.5.5 -1OI). Score 1G + C(1) + c(1) + M(2) + S(1) + N AFR(P-2), MID E(D=5), IND(P-2) = 26.

EGYPT (B): GPOC (1AI), Wei R (1AI), Yellow R (1AI,C,F), S Deccan (1BI), W Deccan (1BI), W Ghats (1BI), Hindu Kush (1GI), Levant (1GI), L Tigris (1GI,M), M Tigris (1GI,c), Nubia (1GI), Palestine (1GI), Persian Plat (1GI), Red Sea (1G), U Nile (1G), U Tigris (1GI,C,M), Zagros (1GI), Ganges V (1OI), L Indus (1OI,C,M), Tarim Basin (1OI), Turanian Pl (1OI), U Indus (1OI), Crete (1RI,C), E Med (1R), Nile Delta (1RI), W Anatolia (1RI).

Due soonest are orders for CHOU DYNASTY (Scott Cameron), VEDIC CITY STATES (_____), and GREEK CITY STATES (______). When these are in, we'll call for the rest of Epoch II.

LEGEND: A = army, C = Capital, c = city, M = monument, F = fort (on land) or fleet (at sea), r-??? = retreats to ???, S = sea points, A,B,G,O,P,R = faction colors, I-VII = epoch, 2GIV = two green Epoch IV armies, 1R = one red fleet, 5.5:3 -1BI = attacker rolls 5&5 defender (Black) rolls 3 and losses one Epoch II army.



REVENGE IS SWEET

NYC FLOATS!
Round Halted!



ERRORS: There should be 3 shares (not 2) of NYC in the Pool.

PLAYER STATUS:

Quist	\$5, B&O, 4 B&O(Pres)
Hanne	\$48, D&H, M&H, 3 NYNH&H
R. Fisher	\$81, C&SL, 4 NYNH&H(Pres)
Chinnery	\$0, 4 PA(Pres) <Priority>
Butitta	\$35, C&A, 3 PA
Morrison	\$20, SVN&RR, 2 NYC(Pres), 3 NYNH&H

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
B&O	B90	1	5	\$100	---	---	3
PA	B82	1	2	\$100	\$920	2	3
NYNH&H	E71	0	0	n/a	\$670	---	2
NYC	F87	3	5	\$82	---	---	4

OPERATING ROUND 2:

Morrison collects \$6 from SVN&RR, Fisher collects \$10 from C&StL, Butitta collects \$25 from the C&A, Quist collects \$30 from B&O, and Hanne collects \$35 from the D&H and the M&H.

PA: Lays Tile #57 in H18(e). Plays token in H18 ($\$920 - 40 = \880). Run H12-H18 (\$30). Pays dividend (DC +\$12, JB +\$9, PA +\$3), so price goes to \$100. Buys a 2-train (\$880+3-80 = \$803).

NYNH&H: Play initial token in G18N. Lay Tile #1 in F20(ne). No train, so no run, so no dividends, so price slides to \$67. Buy two 2-trains ($\$670 - 180 = \510).

STOCK ROUND 3:

Chinnery, Butitta, Morrison, & Quist pass.

Hanne buys 1 NYC from the IO ($\$84 - \$2 = \$82$). NYC floats!

Fisher, Chinnery, Butitta, Morrison, & Quist pass.

Hanne sells 3 NYNH&H and buys 1 NYC from Pool ($\$2 + \$11 - \$7 = \18). NYNH&H plummets to \$60. Hanne new Pres of NYC!

STOCK ROUND HALTED.

The House Rules call for me to halt the SR when a Presidency unexpectedly changes hands. I've not seen one more unexpected. Due next time are orders for the rest of SR 3, DR 3 and SR 4. Fisher has the Priority Card.

PLAYER STATUS:

Quist	\$25, B&O, 4 B&O(Pres)
Hanne	\$135, D&H, M&H, 3 NYC(Pres)
R. Fisher	\$91, C&SL, 4 NYNH&H(Pres) <Priority>
Chinnery	\$12, 4 PA(Pres)
Butitta	\$69, C&A, 3 PA
Morrison	\$25, SVN&RR, 2 NYC, 3 NYNH&H

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Per	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PA	B100	1	2	\$100	\$803	22	2
B&O	B90	1	5	\$100	---	---	3
NYC	F87	2	4	\$82	\$820	---	4
NYNH&H	H60	0	0	n/a	\$610	22	1

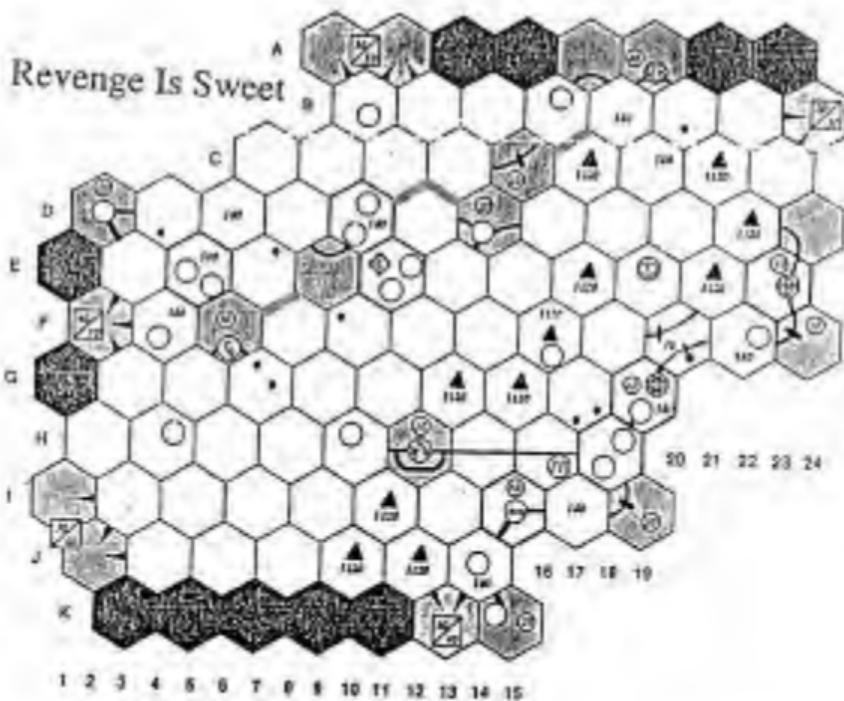
TRAIN AVAILABILITY: 22333234444555666DDDDDD

The Bank has \$10,319.



"Mr. Kox. It's been like this since he split up with Debbie."
—from *Wit & Wisdom*

Revenge Is Sweet



TILES AVAILABLE:

#2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(8), #9(6), #66(1), #68(1), #67(3), #69(2), #89(1)

1835

20% Zu Operieren!!

Die Runde besteht:

Verkauen: Chuck has pointed out that #3 had an extra #4 tile in G11. It's had no effect, so I'll make it disappear. No harm, no foul.

Zwickelstellung: (Aktienlimit = 9) (* = Doppelaktien)

Tauk:	84M, #1, Hann, 1 BY, 3 SX <der Zug>
Buttits (LG):	193M, 2 SX(Dir), #5
Chinnery:	18M, 1 SX, 7 BA(Dir)
Hanna:	101M, #2, #5, 3 BA*
Fruh:	125M, #4, Braun, 1 BY, 2 WT(Dir)
Farrow:	102M, 4 BY(Dir), OB, 1 SX
Zieske:	118M, #3, PB, 3 BY, 2 SK

Besitzschaffelstellung:

Name	Wert	Kartell	Bank	Geld	Zuege	Token
#1	--	--	--	100	2	0
#2	--	--	--	85	2,2+	0
#3	--	--	--	130	2	0
#4	--	--	--	195	22	0
#5	--	--	--	125	2	0
#6	--	--	--	50	3	0
BY	D124	1	0	88	22,24,3	0
SX	C100	0	0	390	2+2+,3	0
BA	C62	0	0	800	23	0
PR	D154	0	4	--	--	0
WT	D64	0	0	(168)	--	0

Zahlrunde 7:

Tauk verkauft 2 SX und kauft 1 BY ($84M + 200 - 124 = 160M$). BY ausverkauft! SX fällt zu D94.

LG kauft 1 SX (193M-94 = 99M).

Chinnery passt. Hanna kauft 1 SX (101M-94 = 7M). SX ist ausverkauft!

Fruh und Farrow passen.

Zieske verkauft 1 BY und kauft 1 PR ($118M + 124 - 154 = 88M$). BY fällt zu E114.

Tauk passt. LG kauft 1 WT ($99M - 84 = 15M$).

Chinnery und Hanna passen.

Fruh kauft 1 WT ($125M - 84 = 41M$).

Farrow verkauft 1 SX und kauft 1 BY ($102M + 94 - 114 = 82M$). BY ist ausverkauft! SX fällt zu E90.

Zieske verkauft 1 BY und kauft 1 PR ($88M + 114 - 154 = 48M$). BY fällt zu F108.

Tauk, LG, Chinnery, und Hanna passen.

Farrow verkauft 1 BY und kauft 1 WT ($41M + 108 - 84 = 63M$). SX fällt zu F88. WT operiert!

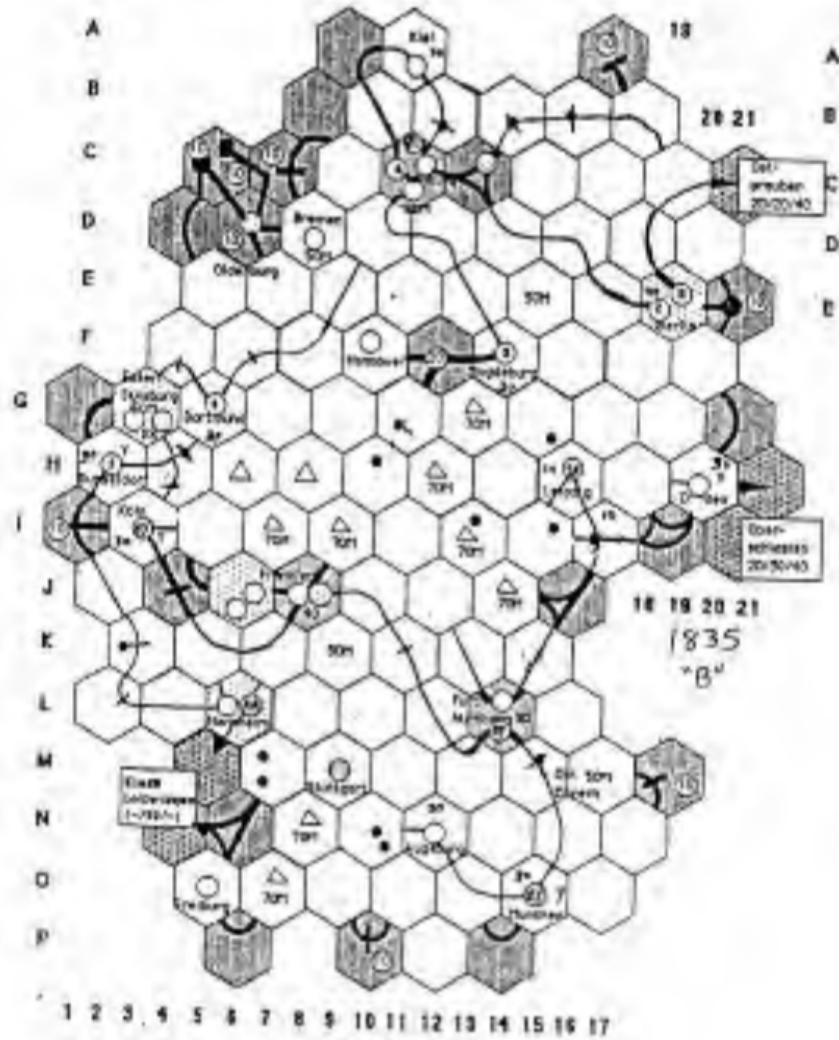
Ich halte die Runde hier. Ich noetig habe fuer Ordnungen fuer den Rest von Aktienrunde 7 und fuer Betriebsrunden 7.1 und 7.2. Farrow hat den Zug.

Zwickelstellung: (Aktienlimit = 9) (* = Doppelaktien)

Tauk:	180M, #1, Hann, 2 BY, 1 SX
Buttits (LG):	15M, 4 SX(Dir), #5, 1 WT
Chinnery:	18M, 1 SX, 7 BA(Dir)
Hanna:	7M, #2, #5, 3 BA*, 1 SX
Fruh:	83M, #4, Braun, 4 WT(Dir)
Farrow:	82M, 5 BY(Dir), OB <der Zug>
Zieske:	48M, #3, PB, 1 BY, 2 SK, 2 PR

Besitzschaffelstellung:

Name	Wert	Kartell	Bank	Geld	Zuege	Token
#1	--	--	--	100	2	0
#2	--	--	--	85	2,2+	0
#3	--	--	--	130	2	0



#4	---	---	---	135	22	0
#5	---	---	---	125	2	0
#6	---	---	---	60	3	0
BY	PI06	1	0	88	22,24,3	2
SX	E90	2	0	390	2+2+3	2
BA	CB2	0	0	600	23	2
WT	DB4	0	5*	420	---	0
PR	D154	0	2	(308)	---	2
HE	DB4	0	10*	---	---	2

Verfügbarer Kader: 3+3+3+4,444,4+,55,5+,66,6+6+6+6+

Die Bank hat 9,49EM.

Allen verfügbaren Bildsteinen:

- #1(1), #2(1), #3(0), #4(0), #5(1), #6(0), #7(0), #8(4), #9(6), #12(2), #13(2), #14(2), #15(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(2), #20(2), #23(3), #24(3), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #68(1), #67(2), #68(0), #69(2), #87(2), #88(2), #201(1), #202(0), #203(2), #204(1), #205(1), #206(1), #207(2), #208(2), #209(1), #210(0), #211(1), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(1)

DUNE

Shield Wall Blown!

TURN 5-6

Errata: Harkonnen has all 20T in the Tanks. Chris again points out I've got the spice totals wrong. B should have 2S to begin the turn and G should have 3S.

ATREIDES: (R. Shacklett) KH, 1C, 1S.

SENE GESSERIT: (Bodkin) 4C, 2S, 6T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 4T in Arrakeen, 1T each in Tuck's Sitch, Shield Wall(s8), Sitch Tabr, and Hagg Basin(s13).

EMPEROR: (R. Fisher) 4C, 4S, 1T in Arrakeen, 3T in Wind Pass(s15), 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).

FREMEN: (Morrison) 2C, 10S, 3T in The Great Flat, 2T in False Wall West(s16), 2T in the Polar Sink, 1T in Habbanya Erg.

GUILD: (Tsuk) 1C, 3BS, 11T in Tuck's Sitch, 1T in Sitch Tabr.

HARKONNEN: (Kwitzbach) SC, 8S.

TANKS: A 1ST, B 3T, E 1* & 6T, F 7T & 3*, H 20T, G 6T. Cpt Aramsham, S. Mapes, Dr Yush, T. Hewat, Chani, D. Idaho, Capt Neftid

TURN 5

1. Storm moves from Sector 2 to Sector 8.
2. Spice Blows are at Habbanya Ridge Flat (10) and Cielago North (8). 6S remain at Funeral Plain and 4S remain at Great Flat.
3. Bidding: B receives 2S in CHOAM charity. There are 3 cards available.
G bids 5, F bids 4, A bids 1. G gets _____ (ES to E)
G bids 5, F bids 4, A bids 1. G gets _____ (ES to E)
G bids 5, F bids 4, A bids 1. G gets _____ (ES to E)
4. Revival: A revives 2T, B revives 2T (-2S), E revives 1*, F revives 2T & 1*. G revives 3T (-4S), H revives 3T (-2S).
5. Shipment: G goes first and ships 6T from Tuck's Sitch to Sitch Tabr (-3S). E ships 2T & 2* to Arrakeen (-4S to G), F places 4T & 1* on Funeral Plain, B ships 4T to Carthag (-4S to G), & H ships 3T to Habbanya Ridge Sitch (-3S to G).
6. Movement: E moves 3T from Wind Pass to Cielago North(s3). F moves 2T from Polar Sink to False Wall East(s8). H moves 3T from Habbanya Ridge Sitch to Habbanya Flat(s16). B moves 4T from Arrakeen to Carthag.
7. Combat: None.
8. Spice Collection: E gets 2S for Arrakeen and 6S for Cielago North. F gets 6S for Funeral Plain and 4S for The Great Flat. H gets 6S for Habbanya Ridge Flat. B gets 2S for Carthag. G gets 1S for Tuck's Sitch.

TURN 6

1. F blows the Shield Wall. The Storm moves from Sector 8 to Sector 9. It will next move to Sector _____.
2. Spice Blows are at Red Chasm(8) and Rock Outcroppings(8). 4S Remain at Habbanya Ridge Flat. The next Spice Card is _____.
3. Bidding: B receives 2S in CHOAM charity. There are 2 cards available. They are _____ & _____.

Due next time are orders for Bidding, Revival, Shipment, and Movement.

LEGEND: * = starred token. @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzbach, L = leaders, S = spice, # = sector #, T = token.

ATREIDES: (R. Shacklett) KH, 1C, 1S.

SENE GESSERIT: (Bodkin) 4C, 11S, 6T in Carthag, 6T in Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 1T each in Tuck's Sitch, Shield Wall(s8), Sitch Tabr, and Hagg Basin(s13).

EMPEROR: (R. Fisher) 4C, 2S, 2* & 3T in Arrakeen, 3T in Cielago North(s3), 2T in Pasty Mesa(s5).

FREMEN: (Morrison) 1C, 2DS, 4T & 1* in Funeral Plain, 3T in The Great Flat, 2T in False Wall West(s16), 2T in False Wall East(s8), 1T in Habbanya Erg.

GUILD: (Tsuk) 4C, 2BS, 6T in Tuck's Sitch, 6T in Sitch Tabr.

HARKONNEN: (Kwitzbach) SC, 8S, 3T in Habbanya Ridge Flat(s16).

TANKS: A 1ST, B 1T, E 5T, F 6T & 2*, H 17T, G 5T. Cpt Aramsham, S. Mapes, Dr



STELLAR CONQUEST

Game Progress



The games are presently awaiting:
FLESH GORDON—Turn 29 combat.
SIMON WAGSTAFF—on Turn 3.
GOLAN TREVIZE—Turn 37 combat.

Please expedite your orders. The time you save is only your own.

Yuchi, T. Hawaii, Chan, D. Idaho, Capt. Nedud

GM Note: We had a situation come up this time that I feel bears some explaining. One of the players with a full card hand attempted to play a Karana card to get a card without paying and while doing so bid higher than his spice total. I ruled this to be illegal for these reasons:

1) Karana cards are used to negate another player's special advantages, in this case the Emperor's advantage of receiving the spice paid for treachery cards. This indicates that the proper time to play the card is when it would be time to pay the spice. Thus the player would have a full hand until that point.

2) Rule VIII.A states "A player cannot bid for treachery cards if he already holds 4 treachery cards. Harkonnen's special advantages allow him 6. The player in question would still have 4 (or 8) cards at the time of the bidding.

3) Rule VIII.C states "No player may bid more spice than he has." This is modified by Rule XII.E.3 to allow allies to contribute to the purchase price and the Emperor's special advantage of lending spice to allies.

While I'm at it, Rule XV.B.3 allows BG spiritual advisors to hitchhike "whenever any other player ships tokens from off-planet" so Guild cross-planet shipments and the BG's own are exempt.

PRESS:

May the storm take them all and save us from the B.G.

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KREMLIN

TALKSALOTT SHOT!! Condition Unknown!

The Cast:

Dave Anderson:	Rebel Unjustly Sarcastic Krazy Kooniving Idiotic Empire (RUSKKIE)
Scott Cameron:	Politburo Organizing Committee of Kursk and Yekaterinsky (POCKY)
Ron Fisher:	Reaktionary Burokratic Faktion (RBF)
Mark Frisch:	Modern Medante Faktion (MMF)
Mike Quist:	Bolshevik And neo-Revisionist Fringe (BARF)
Rudy Zodda:	Belligerency, Ruthlessness and Imprisonment Best Establish Supremacy (BRIBES)

At game start, RUSKKIE declares 7 IP on A, 10 IP on J, and 1 IP on Q. POCKY declares 1 IP on A, 9 IP on Z, and 10 IP on J. RBF declares 2 IP on J and 3 IP on M. BARF declares 3 IP on A, 4 IP on J, 2 IP on P, 2 IP on M, 2 IP on Z, 1 IP on G, and 2 IP on Q. MMF declares 6 IP on A.

POLITIKER

Party Chief:	Apperatchik (A), 80, +	8 MMF, 7 RUSKKY, 3 BARF,
KGB Head:	Talksalott (J), 67	1 POCKY
Foreign Minister:	Manjak (P), 61	10 RUSKKY, 2 RBF,
Defense Minister:	Eatstumuch (M), 64 (+)	10 POCKY, 4 BARF
Ideology Chief:	Wasolin (Z), 60	2 BARF
Industry Minister:	Palavriien (G), 70	3 RBF, 2 POC, 2 BARF
Economy Minister:	Krekemheds (E), 72(s)	9 POCKY, 2 BARF
Sports Minister:	Zenjarpian (Q), 60	1 BARF
Candidates:	D. H. O. R. W.	2 BARF, 1 RUS
People:	B. C. F. I. K. L. N. S. T. U. V. X. Y	

TURN 1

1. CURE PHASE: MMF keeps A at work (+2 SP to 82). BARF plays Card #40 "Assassination Attempt" against J.

We halt things here to resolve two issues. The first is control of J. The other factions may lend fractional support to either RUSKKY or POCKY in exchange for whatever concessions they can get. If a tie remains, Mr Nar will flip a coin to determine control. I will then resolve the assassination attempt. Whichever faction controlled J may then denounce any Politician who will then be executed on a die roll ≥ 11 . Both POCKY and RUSKKY should nominate a victim. We will then proceed with the Purge Phase. Players may revise their orders for the Purge, Spy Investigation, and Health Phases in light of the above.

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Candidates:	D. H. O. R. W.	2 BARF, 1 RUSKKY
People:	B. C. F. I. K. L. N. S. T. U. V. X. Y	

MAGIC REALM



Amber Rose Thwacks Spider!
Demon Stalks Bart!

The Cast

John Butitta: Scott Cameron: Marcel Carbonneau: Don Chinnery: Dag Farrow: Richard Price: Jack Palance:

"Moondoggie" the Sorcerer (Bushytail, Misty)
"Black Bart" the Black Knight
"Amber Rose" the Amazon
"Scotch" the Witch King (Rabbit Stilky)
"Woolly" the optional Wizard
"Sir Jordan" the White Knight (retired)
"Fang Gultwulf" the Berserker

EVENING 24

Amber Rose hurls literary slurs at the spider, who, alas! is a classmate of Boris's. Defending Boris's honor, it smashes T8/ducks 4 while Amber Rose swings her axe (time 5) FIGHT M4* and dodges MOVE M4.

Again the spider attacks, this time swinging T8/dodging 4 and is sliced by Amber Rose's axe FIGHT M3** with MOVE M4. The spider is slain. Amber gains 3F & EN and fatigues a FIGHT M4* hit.

DAY 25

Feng & R7 @ Inn: S(Lt 5.2 = -), S(Lt 4.2 = -), S(Lt 6.6 = -), S(Lt 4.2 = -)
Scotch w/ Bushkars @ Lt4: R(MAGIC IV3*), R(MAGIC IV4*), M CVE, M PW2; reveal
BONES W.

Charlemagne & Co @ Cr2: H(5.6 = n), H(3.2 = y), M Cr6, M Cr5; reveal STINK M.
LOST CASTLE 1. ALTAR 1, PATTER 2, LAIR 3, CAIRNS 5, ROAR 6. T
Demon moves to Cr5.

Woolly @ MW4: H(5.5 = y), H, M MW2, M EVB.

Amber Rose @ Mt2: M BV2, M BV5, H, M BL1, M MW4; reveal DANK W.

Moondoggie @ CV4: R(MAGIC IV3*), R(MAGIC IV3*), SPK, SP(MAGIC IV9* =>
PURPLE) SP(MAGIC IV3* => PURPLE); reveal BONES V.

Black Bart w/ CB @ Cr2: H(3.1 = y), H, M Cr3, M Cr3.

COMBAT: The Order & Woolly ignore each other. Black Bart and/or the Company could jump the T. Demon and the T. Giant. Feng and Ralph could take on the rest of the Rogues.

DEADLY PALS: The Patrol, T. Giant, T. Troll, 1 bat, 2 workhorses, the Lancers, the Guard, 2 H. Spiders, 2 ghosts.

NO-ADS NOTES: A sixpack of ex-goblins at BL3, a sixpack of spear-goblins at BL5, a sixpack of sword-goblins at Cn1, and two H serpents at Lt3. A T. Giant and an abandoned treasure at Cr9, A T. Spider at Cr5. Two horses are abandoned at the Inn. A short sword and a treasure are abandoned at the Guard. There is a short sword abandoned at Ru2. The Vault is open. BL and PW are enchanted. All the Rogues are available for hire except R7. Crone and Quest are at LCF @ LWS. The Warlock has the Alchemist's Mixture.

PRICES

Moondoggie: "Yo, man--a PURPLE a day keeps the nasties away!"

T. Demon to B. Bart: I'm coming to take you away, hehe!

GM to players: Remember the game ends after combat on the 28th.



THE HUNT

Butitta Stretches Lead!



THE HUNT is a word game inspired by James Lipton's book, "An Exaltation of Larks", where we propose a noun and the players are asked to propose a collective noun to fit, such as "flock" for "sheep" or "pride" for "lions". Boris and Ms Nar will rank each entry for each word and the best score will be the winner. Each word is a possible 1 point, but the point will be split if either more than one player suggests the word or two or more words are ranked equally. The first player to score 10 points wins six free issues of this rag, or nine issues of Brad Wilson's *Vertigo*. **THE HUNT** is run in Chases or rounds. We report the 2nd Chase and begin the 3rd Chase of the 3rd Hunt. Gentlefolk, mount your steeds! To the Hunt!

CHASE 2 (Theme: Weather)

1. Showers	dayluge, drizzle, rain(N), reign, soaking(B), spatter, sprinkle, wash(*)
2. Thunderstorms	boom, clap(+), clash(N), mass(+), rumble(2), wall(B)
3. Blizzards	avalanche, blast(B/N), blind(+), drift(+), flurry, white, whiteout(+)
4. Sunshine	banquet, glare(+), glory(/N), smile(B), ray(+), welcome
5. Drought	dehydration(+), desert(B), disturbance, dryness(+), parch(2+), reign, scorch(N)
6. Mudslides	avalanche, collapse, LA(B/N), muck(2), raft, slop(*)
7. Tempests	fury(2/N+), howl, teacup(B), timpani, trowel, typhoon
8. Tornadoes	howl, swirl(+), terror(N), toto(B), twist(+), twister, vortex, whirl
9. Sleet	chill, coating(*), fall(N), hail, sheet(B), slick, slippery
10. Floods	deluge(N), flash(B), gurgle, inundation(+), overflow, overflow(+), rising(+), river

LEGEND: B = Boris's suggestion, L = Mr Lipton's suggestion, N = Ms Nar's suggestion, * = winner, + = tied, # = suggested # times, / = selected also by.

Scoring this time are: Butitta with 2.5, Ron Fisher with 1.83, Dan Farrow with 1.86 and Scott Cameron, Wayne Morrison, and Brad Wilson each with 1.33.

Leading the pack is John Butitta with 7.60, followed by Dan Farrow (3.91), Scott Cameron (2.63), Brad Wilson (2.33), Ron Fisher (1.83), Wayne Morrison (1.58), and Dave Anderson (0.00).

CHASE 3 (Theme: Military Ranks)

1. Admirals	2. Generals	3. Colonels	4. Commanders
B. Captains	5. Marshals	7. Sergeants	6. Privates
9. CPOs	10. Lieutenants		

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On Deck

1829: Zieske, Chinnery. Need 2 to 5 more.

1830: Bodkin, Chinnery, Farrow, Klausutis, Morrison, Zieske. Alternates Chinnery, Frush, Tsuk & Wordelmann. Puffenberger & Zieske for "Coalfields".

1835: Chinnery, Quist, Wordelmann & Zieske signed up. Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frush, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BOURSE: "Alde-Chur" closed. "Boldhome" has continuous openings. "Cliffhome" begins next issue if there's enough interest.

BRITANNIA: Zieske, Hanns. Need 2 more.

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Zieske

DIPLOMACY: Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Franz, Frush, Hanns, Morrison, Sessler, Tsuk, Wilson.

DOWN WITH THE KING: Butitta, Vendine(?). Need 2 to 4 more.

DUNE: Anderson. Alternate Anderson.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Tsuk.

KREMLIN: Puffenberger, Farrow, Campisano?

LIPTOFFI: York

MAGIC REALM: Carbonneau

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Quist, Puffenberger

MYSTIC WOOD: Carbonneau

SILVERTON: Zieske, Quist(?), Farrow, Morrison

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Good luck to each finalist. The results will be announced at the 1994 DipCon/DixieCon hobby meeting.

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